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a. Kaserne on Karl Liebknechtstrasse and Scholtenstrasse:

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Four trucks, including trucks with mounted rocket launchers were parked in the Kaserne yard and at the garages.

(2) One truck with mounted rocket launcher (eight 150 to 200-mm tubes,, two AA guns of about 30 mm caliber on four-wheel mounts and two -100 to 120-mm mortars were observed on 2 February 1950.

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(3)

A JS tank was parked before a garage and two light AA guns with which crews of six held aiming practice, were seen before another garage. Rocket launcher left toward town.

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Several groups of soldiers, totaling about 60 troops, were seen at close-combat training in the Kaserne yard.

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b. Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse:

(1) Service of the piece drill and aiming practice were held with eight AA guns of about 70 mm caliber and two 75-mm howitzers on 26 January 1950. The

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gun crews numbered seven or eight men.

Trucks [] were parked before the kaserne.

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About 30 soldiers were observed at close-order drill in the kaserne yard.

c. Kaserne at the airfield (consisting of eight quartering buildings and four garages):

One large kaserne building was occupied by a hospital on 2 February 1950. Two other buildings on the southern side of Stresemannstrasse allegedly also belonged to the hospital.

Two kaserne buildings were allegedly occupied by three or four infantry companies. The equipment of the units included some AT guns.

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a. Panzer kaserne on Altruppliner Allee:

Occupied to capacity by troops;

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b. Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse:

Several groups of soldiers, totaling about 150 troops, left the kaserne. One of the groups was equipped with an AA machine gun of about 20 mm caliber on a four-wheel carriage.

Several new field kitchens were observed in the kaserne area.

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A freight train carrying new field kitchens stood on a spur track at the former brewery on Fehrbellinerstrasse, opposite the kaserne, where an engineer equipment depot was said to be located.

c. Kaserne on Karl Liebknechtstrasse:

Trucks with the following numbers were seen:

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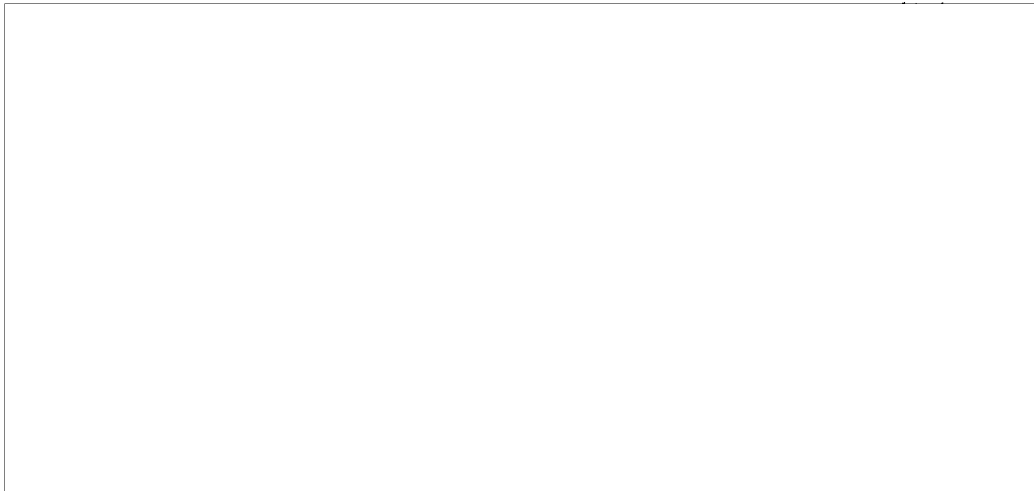


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a: The Kaserne on Karl Liebknechtstrasse and Scholtzenstrasse is presumably the See Kaserne. As rocket launchers were previously observed there, it appears possible that the 7th RL Bn of the 12th Gds Tank Div may be in the See Kaserne.

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